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Docket No.: 1158/202

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Challener, et al.

Serial No.: 10/730,557

Filing Date: December 8, 2003

For: EFFICIENT WAVEGUIDE COUPLER
FOR DATA RECORDING
TRANSDUCER

Examiner: Goma, Tawfik A.

Group Art Unit: 2627

TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application:

- Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby made and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007 is due by **three-months** from April 23, 2007 to July 23, 2007, for which the requisite fee for Extension of Time is enclosed. (3-month)
- No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).

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The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	20-20	0	x \$50.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$360.00	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
SUB TOTAL =				\$0
Petition for Extension of Time (3-month; large entity fee)				\$1,020
TOTAL =				\$1,020

- Please charge \$1,020.00 to the credit card account in the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).
- Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 501288 referencing docket no. 1158/202.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501288 referencing docket no. 1158/202.

Respectfully submitted,

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